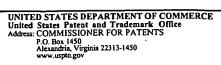




## United States Patent and Trademark Office



APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
08/615,876	03/14/1996	TAKASHI OYA	1232-4253	2793
75	90 02/26/2004		EXAMINER	
MORGAN & FINNEGAN			SRIVASTAVA, VIVEK	
345 PARK AVI NEW YORK, 1			ART UNIT PAPER NUMBER	
NEW TORK,	10151		2611	1
			DATE MAILED: 02/26/2004	, 58

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

	Application No.	Applicant(s)		
Suppl.	08/615,876	OYA ET AL.	OYA ET AI	
Notice of Allowability	Examin r	Art Unit		
	Vivek Srivatava	2611		
	<u> </u>			
The MAILING DATE of this communication ap All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-8 NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.3	IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in 35) or other appropriate commu RIGHTS. This application is s	this application. If not include inication will be mailed in due	ed course. <b>THIS</b>	
1. This communication is responsive to <u>10/24/03</u> .		:		
2. The allowed claim(s) is/are 3, 4, 6, 7, 16, 18, 20, 21, 25,	27, 28, 30, 31, 35-40, 43, 44,	16, 47, 51-56 and 80-97 (re-nu	<u>umbered 1-47)</u> .	
3. $\boxtimes$ The drawings filed on <u>14 March 1996</u> are accepted by the	ne Examiner.			
4.   Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority  a)   All b)   Some* c)   None of the:		or (f).		
1. Certified copies of the priority documents ha				
2. Certified copies of the priority documents ha	• •			
3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority	documents have been received	in this national stage applica	tion from the	
International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).		•		
* Certified copies not received:		:		
Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DAT noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDOI THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE.		a reply complying with the rec	quirements	
5. A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be sul INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which g			OTICE OF	
6. CORRECTED DRAWINGS ( as "replacement sheets") n	nust be submitted.	· .		
(a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsp		( PTO-948) attached		
1) hereto or 2) to Paper No./Mail Date	<u>_</u> .	: :		
(b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examin Paper No./Mail Date	er's Amendment / Comment or	in the Office action of		
Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFI	₹ 1.84(c)) should be written on th	e drawings in the front (not the	back) of	
each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such i				
7. DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the de attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMEN	POSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATE IT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIO	RIAL must be submitted. No ICOGICAL MATERIAL.	Note the	
		÷		
Attachment(s)	5 Motion of Int	ormal Patent Application (PT0	Դ_152\	
1. Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)	<u> </u>	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	J 102)	
2. Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-94)		ımmary (PTO-413), Mail Date		
3. Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/S Paper No./Mail Date 124 148		Amendment/Comment		
4. Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Depos	it 8. 🗌 Examiner's	Statement of Reasons for Allo	wance	

VIVEK SRIVASTAVA PRIMARY EXAMINER

of Biological Material

9. Other \_\_\_\_.